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You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

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You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

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He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to quantity and quality of work and price.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

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## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.

One year, in advance, \$7.00.

Three Months, \$2.25.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1882.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Portia is taking for a huge distillery.

Two of Decatur's bands were busy yesterday.

Fresh vegetables in season and strawberries, at Niedermeyer's on the Mount.

Go to Siddle & Co's for choice sugar-cured hams.

GREYHOUND for sale. Apply to

29-36 W. J. QUINN.

There were about 25 Lincolnites in Decatur yesterday.

Now for commencement day—Friday next.

Strive's \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits.

MO-dit

Procure lovely lace curtains and new designs in carpets at Abel & Locke's.

Several sweet girl graduates are said to be getting nervous.

You should smoke none but Schroeder's hard to beat Bohemian cigars.

The only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dit L. L. FERRIS & Co's.

Get square meals and all the delicacies of the season at the Palace hotel.

Members of the Belle Taylor company arrived in the city this morning.

It's awful to be afflicted with the toothache, especially on Decoration Day.

Especially adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's.

MO-dit

Will the Decatur Rescuee win at Muscatine on June 17th in the hub-and-nut race? Bets are now in order.

STYLISH oil cloth, cocoa matting and handsome mats, can be had at Abel & Locke's.

CALL ON C. B. Prescott, in opera block, for the famous Haines Bros' pianos and the Western Cottage Organs.

Dr. J. Brown has changed his place of residence to the corner of South Macon and Edward streets.

MO-dit

The examination of witnesses for the defense in the Madame Davis case is in progress in the Circuit Court to-day.

Mrs. Davis has been on the stand.

This tongue of one of Lintner's "buzes" jammed against J. S. Campbell's buggy in the parade yesterday, damaging the rig to the tune of about \$3.

This assault case against Officer Condon, brought by Attorney Barrow, of Springfield, has been dismissed by the complainant. He writes Justice Curtis that he will come to Decatur and bring a new suit against Condon.

LOCAL county whiskey must be very bad. Harlin Lawing reports that the other morning he saw an alligator 7 feet long jump into Salt Creek. Several gentlemen who had been in the war and seen thousands of alligators, examined the foot prints and pronounced them a real alligator's track.

See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRIS & Co.

May 20-dit

The funeral of William H. Smink, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smink, who died on May 19th, aged 6 years, 3 months and 7 days, took place from the family residence on west South Macon street, this (Wednesday) forenoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mungrove, of Stapp's Chapel. The remains were taken to the Batchelder graveyard for burial.

I want everybody to know that my stock of groceries at No. 37 North Church street is of the best to be found in the city, and is offered at low prices. Good, fresh candies a specialty; also Maple sugar that cannot be excelled for purity in any market. Give me a call.

May 26-32w S. R. GARN.

The pastor of Stapp's Chapel announced last Sunday that on next Sabbath evening he would bring a series of twelve discourses on "The Doctrine of the Bible." The series will include the following topics: The Fall—The Atonement—Repentance—Justification by Faith—Regeneration or the New Birth—Assurance of Faith—Sanctification—The Divinity of Christ—The Trinity—The Divinity of the Holy Ghost—The Resurrection of the Dead—Future Rewards and Punishments. The subject of the opening discourse Sabbath evening will be "A Fallen World." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

This great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier.

MO-dit

How often persons have been annoyed by burns clinging to their dress or clothing, and how seldom have they, when cleaning them, given it a thought that Burdock Root is the most valuable blood cleanser and purifier known, and is sold by every druggist under the name of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00.

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Barrows Justice Albert, this afternoon, Thomas Lemasters pleaded guilty to the charge of bastardy preferred against him by Mary J. McCauley, a blind woman, who gave birth to a boy two weeks ago. The complaint was in court. The case will now go before Judge Grover, in the County Court, which convenes on July 10, and meantime Lemasters will languish in jail, unless he furnishes bail for his appearance in the sum of \$500.

Notice.

We have for sale a 3-story brick building, fronting on new square, lot 30x102 feet, which we are offering at a bargain.

May 30-36 MORRISON & SARGENT.

They have come the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

April 20-d&wtf

After Eight Long Years.

C. C. Jacobs, 78 Folson street, Buffalo, writes that for eight long years he had tried every known remedy to cure him of piles, also had been treated by physicians without success, when he was ultimately cured by Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. Sold by druggists.

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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Flowers for the Fallen Heroes—An Imposing Parade and Services at Greenwood Cemetery.

Thousands of People Listen to the Address by Rev. R. N. Davies.

Grateful Words from the Veterans.

Business throughout the city was generally suspended on yesterday afternoon—Memorial Day—in compliance with proclamations and custom, and thousands of grateful and patriotic people from the city and country united in the privilege of again paying their annual formal tribute to the memory of the brave and self-sacrificing soldiers, who gave up their lives on their country's altar that the Union might be preserved, and also to engage in the public exercises for perpetuating the memory and brave deeds of the soldiers, living and dead. The weather was all that could have been desired, neither too cool nor too hot, and it was estimated that there were fully eight thousand people in different parts of Greenwood cemetery during the afternoon.

THE PROCESSION.

The civic and military organizations formed under the park at 2 p. m., under the direction of the chief marshal and moved through the streets in the following order:

Goodman's Cornet Band.

Chief Marshal W. B. Chambers, Mounted.

Decorative Knight Templars, as Escort.

Members of the Macon County Veterans Association.

Carriages Containing Orator of the Day, General Arrangement Committee, Clergy and Choir.

Major C. M. Durand and Lieut. Q. M. Elwood, Mounted.

Decorative Militia Battalion, the Guards and Rifles.

Ancient Order ofibernians.

Citizens in Carriages, Buggies and on Foot.

The line of march was north on Water street to North, east to Broadway, north to Eldorado, west to North Main, thence south to the cemetery, where

THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

were held in the presence of a vast crowd of patriotic people. A stand had been erected in the new part of the cemetery, in a shady dell where the people could see and hear all that transpired. The stand was decorated with national emblems, and on the grounds were barrels of ice water for the thirsty. Those who occupied chairs on the stand were Dr. Davies, Rev. Prestley, Elder J. W. Tyler, Rev. Dimmitt, Judge J. W. Wilkin, Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, Hon. C. C. Clark, Mr. J. R. Gorin, the members of the general arrangement committee, Messrs. B. O. McReynolds, W. B. Abbott, W. J. Quinn, Mr. J. R. Mosser, Chairman of the day, the members of the band and those coming in the choir, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. George Handy, Mrs. Minnie LeBeche, Miss Jennette Bowers, Messrs. C. B. Prescott, B. F. Goodrich, Z. T. Humbley, H. A. Briggs, L. L. Coon and others.

The opening selection by Goodman's band was "Solitude," a caprice by Mercadante, and while this number was being played the veterans laid flowers and evergreens upon the graves of the fallen heroes.

The vast assembly was called to order at three o'clock by Mr. Mosser, who stated that he had been requested by the committee to say that it was believed that the graves of all fallen soldiers in the cemetery had been strewn with flowers, but if any one knew of any soldier's grave having been overlooked or neglected, such person would confer a favor by communicating with the committee without delay.

Singing—Anthem—"And It Shall Come to Pass," by the Double Quartette Choir.

Prayer, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church.

Musio—"General Custler's Funeral March," by the band.

THE ADDRESS.

Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., was presented. He delivered the memorial address, occupying 35 minutes' time. It was a masterly, philosophical, eloquent and patriotic effort, that engaged the closest attention of all within hearing, the sentiments expressed touching the hearts of the old veterans, who frequently applauded the distinguished speaker, who was himself a soldier in the late rebellion, and was therefore prepared to speak of the duties and sacrifices of soldiers that were real and reliable. Dr. Davies began by briefly referring to the ancient custom of decorating the graves of fallen heroes with flowers. This beautiful ceremony predated among the Greeks and Romans, the former adding other ceremonies that bespoke the gratitude of the living for the bravery and deeds of the dead.

The war for the preservation of the Union was one in which a great principle was involved, and the influence of the rebellion in establishing human freedom is felt all over this and other lands. The rebellion was not a circumvented war and the deadly contest resulted in crushing slavery and establishing the fact that man does not belong to the land as was claimed by the English up to the war of 1812, but that the ownership of man was vested in his own soul. This recognition of the importance of man individually is of another stage in the progress of the age, and the successful termination of the late hard fought war removed the stain of slavery from the stars and stripes and removed the sarcasm on the words found in the Declaration of Independence: "All men were born free and equal."

The speaker stated that none should harbor bitter feelings, and that the feelings of rage and passion should be cast aside; but the principles for which the soldiers fought and died should never be forgotten. The men fought bravely, and suffered terribly, and they triumphed. Had the rebels triumphed, the death knell of the United States would have been sounded, and the cause of human liberty would have received a blow from which it might never have recovered. Thanks to God, the Federals were successful and the slaves were set free. The victory belongs to God, and under God we are indebted to the soldiers dead and the veteran survivors of the contest, for all that we now enjoy, our happy homes and prosperous free land. We are met here to-day to perpetuate the memory of the soldier dead and express our feelings of gratitude to the soldiers living for their deeds of valor, and sufferings, and privations. We owe them a debt we

can never pay, and we owe it to them, among other duties, that we carry on the work which they inaugurated in '61. Here the Doctor stated that he had noticed a growing feeling to speak of the war from a commercial standpoint. Some of those who remained at home during the great struggle, said: "We gave our money while you soldiers went South to fight, and we are entitled to as much praise as you." Money can never cancel the debt due the soldiers. Let the stay-at-home suffer as did the soldiers in the march, on the tented field, in the suspense concerning the loved ones at home, in the vile prison pens of the South, and in the heat of battle, then let him say what sum of money he would give to be denied such terrible experiences—sufferings that words cannot fittingly describe. The soldiers went forth to battle, and while they suffered and were thrown into prisons where they were tempted, still they remained loyal because there was a great principle involved in the struggle and because they knew they were right.

The speaker had heard it suggested at Greenville, on Saturday evening last, that soldiers should take a back seat in the matter of decorating the graves of the fallen braves. Here the Doctor became grandly eloquent when he stated, in touching language, that when persons making such remarks wanted men to fight, they should ask the soldiers to take a back seat, and it was fitting now that the veterans throughout the land should perform the ceremony of remembering their fallen comrades by strewing their graves with flowers. The speaker pleaded earnestly for the soldiers living and for those whose lips are silent in death, and pleaded thus earnestly because some people manifest a disposition of ungratefulness to them for their noble services.

The peroration of the speaker was a tribute to the christian religion and to the men who went forth with christian faith in their hearts to battle for the right. Parents were charged to keep ever fresh in the minds of their children the principle for which the war was waged, and in this way, with the aid of the Bible, we can best remember the fallen heroes and perpetuate their memory.

The speaker resumed his seat amidst general applause.

Singing, "We Shall Never Forget," by the choir, solo by Mr. C. B. Prescott.

Prayer, by Elder J. W. Tyler, of the Christian Church.

The closing song was "America," by the choir and people, with accompaniment by Goodman's Band.

The benediction, pronounced by Rev. Prestley, closed the exercises of the day, when the civic and military organizations formed and returned to the city.

THE VETERANS' LOT.

In the western part of the cemetery is the burial ground for the exclusive use of the veteran association. In this lot there is space for nearly 500 graves, and there are now a large number of soldiers buried there. In the center of the lot a tall flag-staff has been erected by the Veterans, and a flag floated from the top of it all day yesterday. The graves east of the flag-staff were covered with floral tributes, and in the iron staff at the head of each grave was a "bouquet" with two small flags crossed. In time the bodies of all soldiers in the cemetery whose friends desire their removal, will be interred in this large lot.

THE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. McReynolds, Abbott and Quinn, who made all general arrangements for Decoration Day, performed their duties with a faithfulness as to details, with the assistance of veterans and others, that is highly commendable. The undertaking, on such short notice, was one of no small proportions. The demonstration passed off without any accident, and was a fitting observance of a day that will be remembered throughout the United States for many generations.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The Macon County Veterans Association, through the undersigned committee, desires to express its sincerest thanks to the several civic and military organizations, which participated in the solemn ceremonies of decorating with flowers the graves of our fallen comrades; to the sympathetic public who so generously aided by their presence in fittingly testifying their high appreciation of the dangers, privations and sufferings of the soldiers of the late war; to the committee of arrangements for their untiring and successful efforts; to the ministry in attendance, and to the ladies and gentlemen furnishing the beautiful and appropriate music for the occasion; and likewise to the Rev. Dr. Davies for his outspoken defense of those who went forth to battle in their country's cause; for his fearless and unequivocal condemnation of those who would degrade and belittle the deeds and accomplishments of the Union soldiers, and also for his scathing rebuke of those who would consider their deprivations, sufferings and death as proper articles of commerce, and so soon forgetting to honor those who braved dangers and death and purchased with their life's blood those inestimable privileges that are now spread broadcast over our common country. By his timely remarks Commander Davies has touched a responsive cord and elicited from all veterans the fervent wish that the All-Wise Creator may long spare his life to us and shower upon his devoted head His choicest blessings.

JOHN A. BARNES, W. H. SHORS, CY. M. LINDSEY, JAS. W. BEAVER, Committee.

Decorative Victorious as Usual.

Considerable interest centered in the game of base ball between the Decatur Red Stockings and the Lincoln Reds, which took place at the Red Stockings' grounds on east William street yesterday afternoon. There was a big attendance of spectators. The members of the Lincoln club were escorted from the New Denning Hotel to the grounds by Leonard's cornet band, the members of which organization wore their new uniforms and played very creditably. The game consumed two hours and 23 minutes, and resulted in a victory for the Decatur club, the score standing 21 to 16 against the Lincoln Reds. Charles C. Carter acted as umpire. The playing generally was up to the average, and indicated that the Decatur club is composed of men who understand the national game thoroughly. The vanquished visitors were escorted to the hotel by the band and the victors.

A FOOT RACE.

One E. W. Danna, who came over with the Lincoln Club, tackled Clarence McClelland, of the Reserves, to run a foot race for \$20 a side, distance 100 yards, and this contest came off in the presence of an immense throng of men at the Driving Park, late last evening. After much talk the "stunt" was carried out four feet ahead.

The Lincoln backers of Danna lost about \$100 on their race, \$30 of which sum went into the pockets of a professional from Lincoln, who had little faith in Danna's alleged swiftness.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Wilcox spent memorial day among friends in Bloomington.

D. A. Barrackman, of Worthington, Ind., is in the city.

Charles W. Challis, who has retired from the boot and shoe business at Litchfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Wadams and children, of Lincoln, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

John T. Montgomery is the stenographer for the defense in the Madame Davis case. He had a much desired rest yesterday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace, of Keene, O., are in the city visiting in the family of H. B. Lewis. He was a delegate to the General Assembly, which met in Springfield.

Will J. Glover, who has been spending a short time in Peoria, returned home yesterday morning, and will to-morrow enter the employ of Billy Neidermyer, on Merchant street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis arrived in Decatur yesterday from the Bernards Islands. They are guests of Mrs. A. E. Harrison, and will remain here for a short time before going east.

Hon. S. W. Monilton, Hon. John R. Eden, Hon. E. N. Rinehart and Hon. C. A. Walker will be candidates for congressional nomination by the democrats at Vandalla, on August 10th.

John Carrigan, Wm. Hale, James Steele and several other Macon county Veterans are off to-day for Mitchell, Dakota Territory, to attend to the location of soldiers' homesteads. Several other veterans are soon to follow.

A Very Pleasant Affair.

The thirty old lady pupils of Mrs. F. M. Cox, who have been receiving instructions from her during the past season in the art of embroidery, planned a surprise on the teacher last evening which, with the assistance of Mrs. P. Loeb, Mrs. C. A. Foster, Miss Notie Large and others, terminated very successfully. The following invited guests were in possession of the residence of Ald. and Mrs. Cox, on North Main street, when the teacher arrived home soon after six o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Young, Jr., Prof. and Mrs. Chas. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milne, Misses Notie Large, Della Bishop, Cora King, Anna Roberts, Mollie Shoemaker, Fannie Fuller, Mr. Fuller, Ed. Judson, Frank Roach and Frank Imboden. The party was arranged as a grand finale to the close of the term, and hung upon frames in the parlor were a great many handsomely embroidered tidies, mats, etc., which were generally admired. The refreshments brought by the guests were served at about seven o'clock, after which the gentlemen sampled Ald. Cox's cigars, and engaged in Roman sports on the lawn for the entertainment of the ladies. The honors were about equally divided between Judson, Nelson, Cox, Loeb, Brown, Imboden and Roach, whose tests of agility were something surprising for amateurs. Nelson, Loeb and Brown were crowned when the ladies gave Judson, the blue ribbon as the highest jumper, or the man that jumped the highest. The company joined the remainder of the delightful occasion by participating in popular parlor games and a running discussion of a variety of subjects. Farewells were not spoken until nearly 11 o'clock. Many who had been invited were unable to be present because of engagements previously made.

The G. A. R. Meeting.

In accordance with the published announcement a meeting of old soldiers was held at the court house last evening for the purpose of taking action with reference to forming a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city. There were about 100 persons present. The meeting was called to order by Captain Urey, and after the election of Captain H. H. Hoenesgrate as chairman and Capt. R. P. Lytle as secretary, Capt. Urey stated the object of the gathering. The secretary read a letter from Asst. Adjutant General J. L. Bennett, and brief speeches were made by Dr. Davies, Major G. R. Steele, Capt. Lytle and several others. A motion made to form a Post of the G. A. R. was adopted, and the following members of the Macon County Veterans Association gave their names and one dollar to the secretary: Geo. R. Steele, Norman Pringle, J. M. Graves, Geo. P. Nichols, John A. Barnes, Marion May, J. S. Berry, P. R. Williams, Geo. Burch, Joseph McCrary, Dr. J. Leslie, J. A. Barnes, of Blue Mound, L. D. Williams, Dr. J. M. Blythe, Harrison Aldridge, W. J. Urey, H. P. Christie, C. W. Everett, W. W. Foster, D. M. Berlin, O. E. Sackett, A. C. Stevens, L. R. Stickle, Florence McCarty, John Ward, G. Fort, H. H. Hoenesgrate, Asa Brown, C. B. Grant, Geo. W. Thompson, Samuel P. Donnell, Alouzo Dabrows, Thos. J. Hughes, J. W. Hartley and C. H. Kepley. On motion Capt. W. W. Foster was elected temporary treasurer, and Major Steele, Capt. John A. Barnes and D. M. Berlin were appointed to correspond with the Asst. Adjutant General with reference to the formation of the Post.

Attention, Knights Templars.

All Sir Knights contemplating going to Peoria Thursday, June 1st, are ordered to meet at the asylum at 6 a. m. sharp. Master Masons and their families will meet at the union depot. Certificates can be procured of N. L. Krone, No. 8 East Main street. Goodman's band and orchestra will accompany the commandery. A full representation of the commandery is expected.

F. M. YOUNG, P. LOEB, N. L. KRONE, Committee.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 21.

WHEAT—May: \$1.07 1/2; June: \$1.05 1/2.

CORN—May: 64 1/2; June: 62 1/2.

AGE: 5 1/2; May: 4 1/2; June: 4 1/2.

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